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09/885,513	06/20/2001	Zine-Eddine Boutaghou	S01.12-0672/STL 9778

CONFIRMATION NO. 5622

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 08/16/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named
Inventor : Zine-Eddine Boutaghou et al.

Appln. No.: 09/885,513

Filed : June 20, 2001

For : SLIDER WITH PREDICTED TIPPED
POSITION

Docket No.: S01.12-0672

Group Art Unit:2652

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)**

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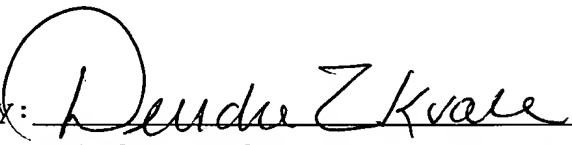
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application - Filing Date Granted dated August 16, 2001, Applicant
encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified
patent application filed June 20, 2001:

1. Our check in the amount of \$840 (to cover the filing
fee \$710 and surcharge fee of \$130).
2. Declaration executed by the inventor(s).
3. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date
Granted.
5. Power of Attorney with copy of Assignment.

The Director is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Complete if Known

Application No.	09/885,513
Filing Date	June 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Zine-Eddine Boutaghou et al.
Title	SLIDER WITH PREDICTED TIPPED POSITION
Group Art Unit	2652
Examiner Name	
Atty. Docket Number	S01.12-0672

Total Amount of Payment \$ 840

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, including any petition fee, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. Westman, Champlin & Kelly, P.A.

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Code	Fee Description
101	201	710 355	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	206	320 160	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	208	710 355	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	214	150 75	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$ 710

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	20	20	0	18	0
Indep.	3	3	0	80	0

Multiple Dependent Claims

** Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Code	Description
103	203	18 9	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	80 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	270 135	Multiple Dependent Claims
109	209	80 40	Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent
110	210	18 9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$ 0

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	130 65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	130
127	227	50 25	Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130 130	Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520 2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	
115	215	110 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	390 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	890 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,390 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	280	1,890 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
120	220	310 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	270 135	Request for oral hearing	
148	248	110 55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
140	240	110 55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,240 620	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,270 650	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
143	243	470 250	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
122	122	130 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	126	180 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	581	40 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	

Other Fee (specify) _____

Subtotal (3) \$130

Signature

(Deirdre Megley-Kvale)

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Date 8/30/01

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